

What is MassHealth?

MassHealth is a program run by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that pays for health care for people living in Massachusetts who have medium, low, or no income.

How can MassHealth help me?

If you are HIV+ and qualify, we can pay for your health care even if you do not have AIDS or are not disabled. We cover many services to keep you healthy: doctor visits, medications, lab tests, mental-health services, substance-abuse treatment services, hospital stays, limited dental coverage for adults, and eyeglasses (restrictions apply).

Do I qualify?

We look at income level and family size to decide if you or your family can get MassHealth. (See the income chart.) You may be eligible for MassHealth whether or not you work, and even if you have health insurance. Other rules may apply.

Can my children be covered too?

Yes. Your children can get MassHealth too.

Will information be kept confidential?

Yes. All information you give us is kept confidential.

What are the income limits?

You may qualify if your monthly income (before taxes and deductions) is at or below these amounts. For self-employment income, use your total business income from line 12 on your most recent U.S. Tax Return. For rental income, use the net rental income from line 26 on your most recent Schedule E.

Family Size	Monthly Income Limit*
1	\$1,552
2	\$2,082
3	\$2,612
4	\$3,142
For each additional person add	+\$530
*Based on federal guidelines.	

Who will my doctor be?

You can choose a doctor from our Primary Care Clinician (PCC) Plan or we can choose one for you. MassHealth's PCC Plan has thousands of doctors. Your doctor may already be part of the Plan.

What if I need other services?

Support services that encourage independent living for people who are HIV+ are available in your community. These services include transportation, child care, managing your daily medications, and case management. For more information, call the AIDS Action Committee Hotline at

1-800-235-2331.

How do I apply?

You must fill out a form called a Medical Benefit Request (MBR). To get an MBR, call the MassHealth Customer Service Center at

1-800-841-2900

(TTY: **1-800-497-4648** for people with partial or total hearing loss).

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This brochure contains the rules and income limits in effect as of August 15, 2004.

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HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP)

1-800-228-2714

If you do not know your HIV status and
want to get a free test, call

1-800-750-2016

for the counseling and testing site nearest you.

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Get Tested. Get Care.

If you are **HIV+** you can
get health care coverage.
MassHealth can help!



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